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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2872**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/702,433 Confirmation No. 9400
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 13, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider his rejection in view of the remarks below. Although not amended, the claims are set out for the Examiners convenience.